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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EG, IS, US
SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF FRENCH ON BEGIN VISIT AND
CAIRO CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 303444 NOTAL

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED REFTEL INFORMATION DEC. 21 TO
HENRI SERVANT, ACTING DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AFRICA AND
MIDEAST. SERVANT WAS VERY GRATEFUL, ESPECIALLY FOR
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INFORMATION AS TO HOW US SAW ITS OWN ROLE IN PRESENT
NEGOTIATIONS. SERVANT NOTED IN PARTICULAR ISRAELI
USE OF TERM "SELF RULE", AND FACT THAT BEGIN SEEMED
COMMITTED, EVEN IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, TO A COM-
PREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING OUR PRESENTATION, SERVANT TOLD US THAT

FRENCH ARE DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE EVOLUTION OF ISRAELI THINKING, AS REPRESENTED IN PARTICULAR BY RECURRING USE OF TERMS SUCH AS "SELF-RULE". IN SERVANT'S VIEW, WHETHER OR NOT SADAT FINDS BEGIN'S PROPOSALS IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTABLE, BEGIN'S CURRENT POSITION INCLUDES IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS, WHICH WILL CARRY NEGOTIATING PROCESS FORWARD.

3. SERVANT ALSO INDICATED THAT EVOLUTION OF ISRAELI POSITION HAS BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN FRENCH MOVEMENT TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. HE THOUGHT FRANCOIS-PONCET MEETING WITH BEGIN REPRESENTED IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD SUCH NORMALIZATION, WHICH WAS NOW DESIRED BY BOTH SIDES. WHILE SERVANT HAD NOT RECEIVED FULL READ-OUT OF FRANCOIS-PONCET - BEGIN MEETING, HE SAID ATMOSPHERE HAD BEEN GOOD AND A BEGIN VISIT TO PARIS WAS NOW ONLY A MATTER OF FIXING DATES ON TWO VERY BUSY CALENDARS.
HARTMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH MR. CAMP, S/S-O.

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